

From boatanchors@theporch.com Wed Sep 25 10:03:38 1996
From: "Randy Zelick" <RANDY@sbii.sb2.pdx.edu>
Subject: re: 392 questions
Message-ID: <B327C678B6@sbii.sb2.pdx.edu>

Dear Ray,

I have never seen a R392 advertised for more than \$200.00 and often I have seen them in good condition for around \$100.00. It is a lot of receiver for the \$\$, and perhaps the value will climb now that 390As are depleted from Fair Radio. I think historically 392s have been a bargain receiver.

It would not take much time or money to improve the paint on the frequency cover and the screws and this will certainly help resale. If it looks goofy it will not get the highest price.

As for the AGC behavior, it should not do this but I don't think a small problem will affect the price much.

Others may have a different opinion, but I believe that the largest factors affecting price are (1) cosmetic condition, (2) completeness including accessories, and (3) the absence of strange modifications and especially those not easily reversed.

A mechanical or electrical problem which comes about because of component failure is expected even in well cared for radios of age, and this is not viewed as a negative price factor *EXCEPT* by those who are willing to pay a premium (i.e., over market rate) for an excellent specimen.

Finally about the condensation. This is not a good sign. It probably has something to do with the fact that you live in Houston! Most radios are vented and as they warm up in humid environments the water is driven off. For the sealed 392 case, there is no place for the water to go. Ideally you should bake the set (carefully) and then let it cool in the presence of dessicant, and then secure it in the case.

As a practical matter I would just run it with the case cracked and hope that most of the moisture evaporates.

Good luck,

=Randy=
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From boatanchors@theporch.com Wed Sep 25 10:03:38 1996
From: Nick England <nick@cs.unc.edu>
Subject: 416-B tube needed
Message-ID: <199609251334.JAA25731@altair.cs.unc.edu>

I need a 416-B tube for the LTV modified Nems-Clarke VHF receiver I have.
The blower wasn't working and the tube probably overheated. Fixed the
blower but the tube stays cold.

I haven't ever seen one of these tubes before - are they available ?
at reasonable prices ?

thanks,
Nick KD4CPL

Nick England KD4CPL nick@cs.unc.edu Univ. Of North Carolina
<http://www.cs.unc.edu/~nick> Chapel Hill NC

From boatanchors@theporch.com Wed Sep 25 10:03:38 1996
From: N9JCQ@aol.com
Subject: Chassis Cleaning
Message-ID: <960925095529_292836390@emout05.mail.aol.com>

Hi Group! I am trying to bring a National and a Hallicrafter receivers back
to this world. Both radios have chassis that are dirty (beyond dusting).
What do you suggest to clean chassis? Any suggestions would be
appreciated.
Tnx de N9JCQ, Joe Rotman, Lover of things glowing.

From boatanchors@theporch.com Wed Sep 25 10:03:38 1996
From: Jeffrey Herman <jherman@hawaii.edu>
Subject: Re: Dumb Question - Why Do Caps Leak?
Message-ID: <Pine.GS0.3.93.960924154946.4861B-100000@uhunix5>

Too bad caps aren't as easy to make as inductors. Bob Keys is the
only one I know who's admitted he's made his own.
Jeff KH2PZ / KH6

From boatanchors@theporch.com Wed Sep 25 10:03:38 1996
From: arc5@ix.netcom.com (David Stinson)

Subject: EMAIL PROBLEMS

Message-ID: <199609250411.VAA08714@dfw-ix8.ix.netcom.com>

BA Folks:

Netcom has done it again. Some evil troll dumped my inbox into the bit bucket and many important letters were lost. If you wrote me Monday or Tuesday, please write again. If I owe you a letter, please send me a reminder. Many letters to which I intended to reply have gone east with the geese. I'm about 2 inches from moving back to Compu-\$teal.

Thanks for your patience.

73 DE Dave Stinson AB5S

arc5@ix.netcom.com

From boatanchors@theporch.com Wed Sep 25 10:03:38 1996

Subject: FOR SALE: DRAKE TWINS

I HAVE A EXCELLENT SET OF DRAKE TWINS,R4A RECEIVER AND A T4XB TRANCEIVER. IHAVE A DESK MIC AND ALL MANUALS. 150 WATTS OUTPUT 160 TRU 10M. \$350.00 SHIPPED. ANY QUESTIONS EMAIL ME AT KF8MY@CENTURYINTER.NET OR PHONE 517-867-4861.

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* NOTE: The message above is a re-post from the newsgroup rec.radio.swap. *
* All replies *must* go to the person making the post, not me. *
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Dick Dillman
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Collector of Heavy Metal:
Harleys, Willys and Radios Over 100lbs.

From boatanchors@theporch.com Wed Sep 25 10:03:38 1996

From: WJoeW@aol.com

Subject: FS: Old Military Electronics Manuals

Message-ID: <960924214026_316742321@emout04.mail.aol.com>

I have the following items which someone may could use. I will ship to you

CONUS postpaid for the price stated. All are original and in reasonably good condition.

Radio Set AN/CRT-3 (Life raft transmitter), maintenance manual, 3/8" thick, \$4

Radio Compass SCR-263-A, instruction manual, 53 p + drawings, \$4

Radio Compass SCR-273-A, instruction/maintenance manual, 90p + drawings, \$5

Radio Set SCR-522/SCR-542, instruction/maintenance manual, 189 p, \$8

TM 11-600 Radio Sets SCR-508/SCR-528, 198 p + drawings, \$8

TM 11-300 Frequency Meter Sets SCR-211 (BC-211), 162 p, \$10

Varian Model G-10 Graphic Recorder, 53 p, \$4

Radio Amateur Call Book Magazine, Spring 1958, \$10

Let me know by E-mail if you want any of these and I will hold them pending receipt of your check.

Thanks,

Joe Watson, N5ZYA
3005 Broken Bow Road
Edmond, OK 73013

From boatanchors@theporch.com Wed Sep 25 10:03:38 1996
From: Tom.Daley@530.gigo.com (Tom Daley)
Subject: fs: junkue
Message-ID: <133_9609242214@gigo.com>

hello ba people i got a bunch of junkue to get out of my way.
the following for sale items are plus shipping. here we go..

1. echophone "commercial" sw rx in poor condx with rust and missing tubes. however the front panel/dial etc is in good condition and refurbed would probably be a nice little gem \$20
2. hallicrafters s-38c sw rx in poor condition with rust on case and chassis. complete. untested \$20
3. mx-949 a/u socket adapter. complete. used with a tube tester (unknown which). most sockets looks unused with plastic 7 and 9 pin straightener. munston mfg co \$10
4. osa monitoring scope made for the navy small 1 inch or so crt. good condition and complete but untested \$15
5. bc-779-b sw rx in poor condition. front panel has major paint peeling, missing main tuning knobs. chassis is in good condx with minor rust spots on transformers etc. dial mech look good. no case and missing bottom covered. dirty and untested \$75

6. tu-8-b transmitter tuning unit. 6200-7700 khz coverage
in very good condition \$20
7. r-808/grc-14 2-32 mhz rx with fsk modes (narrow/wide)
am and cw. 28 or 115 volts. in very good condition but
with out case. complete and good looking. untested \$85
8. masco ma17 audio amp. in fair condition but missing
tubes and some knobs. no rust \$15

dont be shy with offers or trades ! looking for gonsets !
thanks tom in sacramento

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: Fidonet: Tom Daley 1:203/530 .. speaking for only myself.
: Internet: Tom.Daley@530.gigo.com

From boatanchors@theporch.com Wed Sep 25 10:03:38 1996
From: owens@stout.atd.ucar.edu (Chip Owens)
Subject: FS: TCS equipment
Message-ID: <199609251455.IAA11800@atd.atd.ucar.EDU>

TCS Equipment for sale:

COL-52245 TCS-12 transmitter, good condition & used on the air.
Front panel could use some touch-up paint. Unit has the
shock mounts on cabinet bottom. mfg. is Collins

CIH-46159A TCS-13 receiver, very nice condition, with shockmounts and and
Y-209 mounting base. Also in use on the air. mfg is Hamilton.

PP-380 AC operated power supply for above. Note, this unit made by
Federal and tag states "made for TCS equipment" 105-120v, 60Hz.
Has power connectors for TX and RX but none for the control box.
This supply is not listed in any TCS manuals I've seen.

TCS accessories for above: Control box -23270, Antenna Loading Coil
mfg. by Collins -47205, Correct matching cables for TX & RX to Pwr.supply.
Original Collins instruction manual for above supplied with system.

I prefer to sell as a complete system only, price \$300, plus shipping on
approximately 175 lbs.

Chip Owens, NW00
owens@stout.atd.ucar.edu

From boatanchors@theporch.com Wed Sep 25 10:03:38 1996

From: "Dick Dillman" <ddillman@igc.apc.org>
Subject: Fwd: FOR SALE: DRAKE TWINS
Message-ID: <73124.ddillman@igc.apc.org>

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From: MICHAEL BILACIC <cen04569@centuryinter.net >
Newsgroups: usenet.rec.radio.swap
From: boatanchors@theporch.com Wed Sep 25 10:03:38 1996
From: Spencer Petri <spetri@e-tex.com>
Subject: Halli Receivers
Message-ID: <m0v5nTE-0002G3C@e-tex.com>

Hello gang,

Couple rxs, tube checker, tubes and other goodies now on ebay.com/aw check consumer electronics.

73 de Pete WA5JCI

From: boatanchors@theporch.com Wed Sep 25 10:03:38 1996
From: jproc@worldlinx.com
Subject: Hallicrafters HT11 Marine Radio
Message-ID: <Chameleon.4.01.2.960924231225.jproc@>

Dear BA'ers,

Does anyone have a photo/diagram and the case dimensions for a Hallicrafters HT11 transmitter/receiver (marine)?

Regards,

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Jerry Proc VE3FAB  
E-mail: jproc@worldlinx.com  
Radio Restoration Volunteer  
HMCS Haida, Toronto Ontario  
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From: boatanchors@theporch.com Wed Sep 25 10:03:38 1996
From: Bill Sorsby <bill.sorsby@dlep1.itg.ti.com>
Subject: Re: Heathkit SB-100/01/02
Message-ID: <199609250003.TAA01646@dlep1.itg.ti.com>

At 04:28 PM 9/24/96 -0500, Rich K7YHA, wrote:

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>Anybody know the difference between the SB-100, SB-101 & SB-102 Heathkit
>transceivers? I have a 100 and 101. Wondering if there were any really
>serious differences between the three units.

Since you have an SB-100 and an SB-101 I assume you know the differences between those. I believe that the SB-101 allowed remote VFO and possibly even provisioned for the CW filter. The SB-102 used a solid-state VFO (er, LMO) and according to Chuck Penson's book has a hotter receiver due to a 6HS6(?) which may be pin compatible with the earlier tube. I believe that the SB-102 also supports 6 meter and 2 meter transverter usage. There are probably other minor differences, but you asked about the "serious" differences.

Regards,

Bill Sorsby, N5BU bill.sorsby@dlep1.itg.ti.com
Grapevine, TX 76051

From boatanchors@theporch.com Wed Sep 25 10:03:38 1996

From: billo@nti.net (Bill Wilson)

Subject: High Plains (HQ-170A) Drifter

Message-ID: <19960925021626702.AAA195@LOCALNAME>

I have been reading the previous thread about the HQ 170 drift and finally decided to try to fix the problem here. I have a HQ-170A which has always drifted and hence I never really used it that much. Today I gave it a one hour warm up and put it on 20 meters to a certain frequency where there was some kind of net. 20 minutes had passed and I had it! The thing drifted a whole KC down in frequency.

I first replaced older Eico 6C4 with new 6C4WC. After that the mixer tube died and somehow shorted out. It was replaced with a new RCA 6BE6. All was fine for 2 minutes and the radio died again. One of the 6AL5's died and also shorted out. I replaced it too with a new one as well. Cleaned all tube sockets and checked voltages on all tubes...all fine.

Well now the radio seems to be much more stable. I did not notice any drift on 20 meters. I went to 160 meters to a SSB QSO. I had remembered the thing used to drift like crazy there too, well the radio seems to be stable and no drift. As everyone knows this is one fickle radio to own and to ALIGN.

Bill

AC4LC

From boatanchors@theporch.com Wed Sep 25 10:03:38 1996
From: Bob Duckworth <rmd@ka4ybr.netmha.com>
Subject: HXL-500 TXFR and debris for disposition.
Message-ID: <199609251305.JAA20100@ka4ybr.netmha.com>

"Rules of Ware" apply for this stuff.

HXL500 power transformer.
I bought TX, previous owner had upgraded transformer.
This is the original.
\$35.

5AP7 CRT. Pulled from scrap. Looks good. In shield. \$10.

Mechanical digital voltmeter. Bench type. Small. By
United Systems Corp. .1, 1, 10, 100, and 1KV ranges.
Plug it in, little mechanical wheels spin to display
DC voltage.
\$10.

Resdel Engineering 840 to 1000MHz Amps.
Acorn sized ceramic planar triod with gold plate.
Amp model number 91082. sn 101 and 102.
Property tagged NASA KSC.
About 3" cube.
N in N out.
\$20/each. Pair \$35.

-bob

From boatanchors@theporch.com Wed Sep 25 10:03:38 1996
From: terryo@wort-fm.terracom.net (Terry O'Laughlin)
Subject: Info needed: GR 1601A
Message-ID: <199609250411.XAA02906@mendota.terracom.net>

I purchased a GR 1601A VHF impedance bridge at the Grayslake hamfest last weekend. The previous owner knew less about it than I. Anyone out there familiar with this unit?

Basic questions:

The front panel says "X at 100mHz".

Will it will work over a larger frequency range with the help of a compensation chart or equation?

The unknown terminals are a GR 874 connector. Does this bridge require a series resistor at the unknown terminals like my 916 bridge?

I did not get a manual with the unit. Any other advice or info will be greatly appreciated.

73 Terry O' WB9GVB

From boatanchors@theporch.com Wed Sep 25 10:03:38 1996

From: "Allan Fritsche" <fritsche@msn.com>

Subject: Last Message

Message-ID: <UPMAIL03.199609250221360505@msn.com>

Gang, I forgot to say that all dift measurments where done with the crystal calibrator and the bandwidth at 1kC.

I think its working right.

See Ya

Al

From boatanchors@theporch.com Wed Sep 25 10:03:38 1996

From: rdkeys@csemail.cropsci.ncsu.edu

Subject: Looking for early regen receiver manual

Message-ID: <9609251450.AA101999@csemail.cropsci.ncsu.edu>

Does anyone have a real manual or maybe a copy therefrom for any of the following classic ancient regenerative receivers?

1. SE-143
2. SE-1220
3. SE-1420
4. SE-1440
5. IP-500
6. IP-501
7. IP-501A
8. BC-131

These receivers are a line of receivers that started in 1917 and ended about 1930 in military and commercial services. The receivers were used up through the start of WWII in Navy, Coast Guard, Merchant Marine and various commercial services. I seem to only be able to find some bits and pieces about them in various books, but have yet to run across real

manuals to them anywhere. There were hundreds of these things made, and hopefully a few manuals or copies of the manuals still exist.

Pointers appreciated. Copies or originals are fine. Condition does not matter as long as they are readable.

Thanks

73/ZUT DE NA4G/Bob UP

From boatanchors@theporch.com Wed Sep 25 10:03:38 1996
From: "Gary H. Harmon, Jr." <gharmon@txdirect.net>
Subject: Need Tempo VF/One Manual
Message-ID: <199609250238.VAA22122@legend.txdirect.net>

Anyone have a manual for a Tempo VF/One remote VF0? Copy and postage charges quickly repaid.

Thanks in advance,
gary

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From boatanchors@theporch.com Wed Sep 25 10:03:38 1996
From: "Benjamin D. Hall" <bdhall@ghgcorp.com>
Subject: new R-390
Message-ID: <32491BCE.1955@ghgcorp.com>

Hi folks, got yet another radio in the apartment. She is an R-390, with the following tag:

Signal Corps US Army
Radio Receiver R-390/URR
Serial #2844
Order 14214-PH-51-93

Collins Radio Company

Checked the R-390 users list, and looks to me to be a new contract and another high serial number...

She is in pretty good shape, meters but no covers, and appears to have transformer problems as someone has added a 26.5 volt transformer onto the rear of her. She will be sent to Rick Mish for the royal treatment sometime soon...

Thanks and 73,
Ben

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From the computer of	Collector of fine firebottle
Benjamin D. Hall, Houston Texas	equipment, as well as other things
BDHall@GHGCorp.com -or-	involving Earth, Air, Water, and
BHall@GP802.JSC.NASA.gov	Fire.

"When you clock the human race with the stopwatch of history, it's a new record every time."

From boatanchors@theporch.com Wed Sep 25 10:03:38 1996
From: Engbert Oord <engbert.oord@jet.uk>
Subject: Peto Scott Trophy Receiver
Message-ID: <9609250733.AA27562@jet.uk>

Dear anchorites

I have acquired an old communication receiver of which I know next to nothing. I would like to reverse this situation.

It is a Peto Scott "Trophy" receiver, made in London UK.

Maybe there is a british BAer who has met one of these.

It has an odd mixture of tubes, mainly american but some british MOD valves have crept in.

I suspect the tube line-up in my example has been altered.

Does somebody know the original tube line-up. The front panel has 4 large aluminium knobs, which, although the right size, somehow look out of place on a presumably prewar receiver.

It appears a few alterations have been made on the chassis as well, such as the appearance of two small decidedly modern coil cans, replacement IF coils perhaps?

A picture of the case, especially the front panel, the chassis layout and a circuit diagram would be very welcome.

I will ofcourse reimburse costs.

Greetings

Engbert Oord , G7THB
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From boatanchors@theporch.com Wed Sep 25 10:03:38 1996
From: Terry Burge <terrybu@netman.ENS.TEK.COM>
Subject: Portland Hamfest
Message-ID: <9609242224.AA21713@netman.ENS.TEK.COM>

Gang,

Can't say the hamfest was all that great for boatanchors but it does sound like some folks came back with some iron. I personally was disappointed. Did see some Heathkits SB-101 and SB-104 for around \$100-125. Drake R4B for \$115 I think. Can't recall what it was but it struck me funny that the R4B was for that and something of older and not nearly as good of quality was about \$175. Hum, what was that? Brain cells getting old.

There was some military stuff including that portable transmitter/receiver combo mention previously. I'm sure the guy would take less than the \$400 he was asking. He gave my lady friend a radio (console) at the last Multnomah swapmeet. Just to keep from having to pack it home I'm sure. Works too.

I went home thinking the swap was kind of a bust and fingering my 'new' Tek 383 DMM when we got a phone call. I've never won anything at one of these things but it seems I going to be the proud owner of a TM-241A Kenwood (Oh God, forgive me for mentioning that rice box name). Still not sure exactly weather it is just 2 meters or a tribander but UPS will resolve that question. And I just went and bought a new Alinco DR-130 after frying my DR110 (changing the lights).

Been working on getting the new Keizer qth ready for hamming. Lots of stuff yet to get done but I did build me a new radio desk with slooping back for the radio's to angel up that makes for a good start. Dare I say the FT-1000MP doesn't quite know what to think of the NC-183 next to it. Something doesn't look quite right. Guess I need to get the SX-100 and matching speaker out there too. An 8 foot desk and still not enough room...

Terry
KI7M

From boatanchors@theporch.com Wed Sep 25 10:03:38 1996

From: k7yha@juno.com (Richard H. Arland)
Subject: Price on Heathkit SB-303/401 Station
Message-ID: <19960925.022116.4431.4.k7yha@juno.com>

Gang:

Managed to locate a ham in the local area that has a Heathkit SB-303/401 station with speaker, SB-610 monitor scope and mic. The receiver is not working on 20 meters....seems to be a problem with a coil slug. The cosmetic condition is good with some scratches in the case paint.

He wanted me to name a "fair" price. Anyone have an idea what this station would be worth? I initially figured about \$125-150....but I don't want to insult this guy. Comments please.

73 rich K7YHA

From boatanchors@theporch.com Wed Sep 25 10:03:38 1996
From: mknudsen@lucent.com
Subject: Re: R392 Questions
Message-ID: <9609242303.AA08506@bock.ih.lucent.com>

Pretty sure the window covers were black.

AGC probably has a leaky large capacitor somewhere.

You could probably drive out the moisture just by leaving the set on for many hours with the case partly open. Then seal it up tight again -- she should be watertight.
73, mike k aa9rg

From boatanchors@theporch.com Wed Sep 25 10:03:38 1996
From: jcall@sirius.com (Jim Carrington)
Subject: Sebastopol Swap and a question
Message-ID: <199609250710.AAA14872@mail1.sirius.com>

Hi Gang,
Last Saturday was a swap meet put on by , I think the local radio club in the Sebastopol CA area. I got up earlier than I wanted but got there by about 7:10 . Some other buyers already prowling the tables in the parking lot. There were not many BAs and those that were there were a bit pricey I thought:

SX-100 - \$175 condition 7 out of 10 - unsold for most if not all of the morning

SX-71 with Grundy R46 -\$150 - a 6 or 7 and needed some troubleshooting -

unsold most of morning

2 pair of Drake 2A and 2AQs - \$125 each - condition 8-9 , both pair sold

Hallicrafters gray table top base reflex spkr - \$50 - condition 7 or 8 - If I was more a spkr nut I'd have been tempted

HQ-160 with matching spkr & orig manual and paired with HT-40 , Knight VFO & mike - \$150 , condition of HQ-160 5 - 6 (rust spots , sun tanned meter and left dial) - unsold most of swap because owner refused to break up station. I went home with the HQ-160 and spkr finally at end of swap. It'll never be a pretty radio again but for \$70 I couldnt pass it up as its fairly rare and one of my favorite Hammarlunds.

My most pleasing aquisition ,however was a General Radio signal generator model 1001A (\$40) in very very fine cosmetic condition. The owner said it worked but he was getting rid of it because it was microphonic . I hemmed and hawed but its looks seduced me and I said I'd take a crack at it. Got it home , tried it out , and it had a beautiful signal on a scope . I tuned a radio to the signal however and could hear every tap on the case or the table the generator sat on as if it had a very sensitive mike inside. I pulled the case and admired its inards with shielded oscillator and aluminum bracing etc.

I tapped around inside with a Q-tip trying to isolate the source of the microphonic and even switched out the 6C4 osc tube with 2 others thinking it might be the problem. 2 large mica caps hung about 1/8 inch above the variable tuning cap and tapping them showed they had a bigger influence on the sound than most other components I could reach. In what I thought was a stroke of genius, I glued them to the solid osc coil support with some hot glue to prevent any mechanical oscillation. Unfortunately, the generator was still as microphonic as ever.

I'm half inclined to think that this is a design fault in this piece of equipment. Does anyone else out there have this signal generator and if so , is yours also microphonic ?

Thanks
Jim Carrington

From boatanchors@theporch.com Wed Sep 25 10:03:38 1996
From: DDoonan@vines.etn.com
Subject: Super Pro question
Message-ID: <0005bbnvrtpz.0005jrnvppt@vines.etn.com>

Hi gang!

I have a Super Pro that sort of followed me home. The only designation on the front panel is

Super Pro and the Hammarlund name. From Moore's book, it appears to be a SB210LX.

The military contract plate on the back reads 5064-PHILA-42 with a serial number of 427.

Is this indeed a SB210LX??

What are the power supply requirements and terminals on the back panel?

Thanks everyone.

73 de Dennis, KG9DO
ddoonan@vines.etn.com

From boatanchors@theporch.com Wed Sep 25 10:03:38 1996
From: Spencer Petri <spetri@e-tex.com>
Subject: Swan 250
Message-ID: <m0v5iix-0002EzC@e-tex.com>

Gang,

This is really gonna make me look stupidier but the person in Houston who was interested try again as I accidently deleted your message.

73 de Pete WA5JCI

From boatanchors@theporch.com Wed Sep 25 10:03:38 1996
From: Nick England <nick@cs.unc.edu>
Subject: technology breakthrough
Message-ID: <199609242243.SAA21861@altair.cs.unc.edu>

Technology Breakthrough!

Custom Integrated Circuit Includes Triode

Chapel Hill NC, Sept. 24 1996. Yours truly just received the first run of a custom IC chip several other folks and I have designed for a new computer graphics system.

1.6 million transistors plus...TA-DAH...one lonely triode!

(the triode is just a schematic symbol drawn on a metal layer, but, hey, it's a start in the right direction!)

The world's first boatanchor chip - you read about it here first.

73 & have fun,

Nick KD4CPL

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From boatanchors@theporch.com Wed Sep 25 10:03:38 1996
From: w7ni@teleport.com (Stan Griffiths)
Subject: Re: Tek blue paint
Message-ID: <199609251104.EAA05826@desiree.teleport.com>

>Folks,
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>Does anyone know a good match for Tektronix blue? Some twit painted the
>sides of my 310 black and if possible I'd like to restore it to its
>original color.
>Inow seem to be a three Tektronix household-310-316, and 2236. This does
>not count the RM16 with defunct CRT heater.
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>The good news is that I can lift any of them without messing up my creaky
>back. Can't say that about those 5xx series things...
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>Thanks in advance,
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>
>Scott Robinson
>spr@earthlink.net
>"Wait'll he puts on his stereo headphones..."

Actually, there are two different shades of Tek blue. One is the shade they used for the wrinkle paint and the other was used on the later instruments like the 2236. You can paint over the wrinkle finish with the newer color and only a perfectionist can tell the difference. I am not aware of any source for the original wrinkle color.

The later color is available in spray cans and I believe Deane Kidd has some for sale. I don't know how much he wants for a can of it. As you can probably guess, it is a real problem to ship it since it is flammable and in a pressurized can.

I know that one maker of it was Fuller. I have a couple of cans of it and I can go look up the numbers if you can't get a can from Deane.

Stan w7ni@teleport.com

From boatanchors@theporch.com Wed Sep 25 10:03:38 1996
From: pmills@A.crl.com (Phil Mills)
Subject: TX ba bonanza....
Message-ID: <199609242355.AA13397@A.crl.com>

I know some of you may have already heard from Ben Hall on this subject....
For those of you in the Texas area, there are some nice ba's to be had
at some reasonable prices. I just got back from a trip to Ron Follmar's
place in Kerrville and, now that I've had my pick, can pass along the
info to the list (aren't I wonderful!). Anyway, Ron just hauled back
a trailer load of 50+ units. He wants to sell without shipping them
because of their condition, weight, and what UPS does to things. He said
he will be at the Belton TX hamfest so if you want anything you can
probably arrange for him to deliver it there. Below is a list of what
I saw today that I didn't buy....

Collins: 2 310A exciters I'd never seen one before!
 1 75A2-A the A-2 with the mech filter upgrade
 2 75A1's
 1 32V1 I was interested but finally decided to
 hold out for a 32V2 or 32V3....

1 or 2 75A3
1 Speaker for 75A3 | no lights or clocks on
2 or 3 Speakers for 75A4 | any of these

This was not part of the load, but Ron had a 30L-1 such
as I had never seen before....and it had a rectangular
"Rockwell/Collins" logo just beneath the power switch...
talk about late manufacture!

Hammarlund: HQ 170 |
 HQ 160 | These were very nice. Panels VG or better and
 HQ 145 | s-meter and clock covers clear and unscratched
 HQ 100 |
 HQ 129 I didn't pay any attention to the round dial stuff
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Hallicrafters Lots of Round dial old stuff....I did not pay attention

Some Heath, including a couple of the 6xx scopes people are looking for....

Some Drake, did not pay attention but first glance looked real good....

National: Lots....Must have had 8 or 10 HRO-50's or HRO-60's, coil sets
 in boxes....all looked to have G to VG front panels and I did
 not look closer as not particularly interested. Ron did say

he had a couple of NC things too, and I think I remember a National speaker.

Military: 2 ART-13 xmtrs
 1 ARC-2 ?? don't know if I got this right.
 1 BC-224 receiver ...don't know if I got this right but it
 looked to me like the BC-348 family....

Anyway, most of the stuff needs a good cleaning but is not beat up, dented, or scratched. You can call Ron at 210-896-8830 or e-mail him at ronfol@hilconet.com.

Now, if you're still here, I'll tell you what I got.
Johnson Valiant, front panel dirty but unscratched.
R388 with 4:1 vernier and mechanical filters
KWS-1....every Texan should own two of these....
3 ft. Bud style rack cabinet with "junk" inside...junk included
coax t/r switch, Johnson swr meter and coupler, Ameco vhf xmtr with vfo,
and Ameco vhf receiving converters.....

thanks,73, and good hunting,
Phil

Phil Mills, AB5TH **** Wanted -- Tek 3A1 plug-in *****
pmills@a.crl.com **** -- 1957 ARRL Handbook *****
713-992-5762
Friendswood, TX (south of Houston)

From boatanchors@theporch.com Wed Sep 25 10:03:38 1996
From: jeffa@ix.netcom.com (Jeff Anderson)
Subject: WTB or Trade: Old HP Catalogs
Message-ID: <199609251303.GAA23717@dfw-ix3.ix.netcom.com>

I'm looking for old HP catalogs from the 60's & 70's (or earlier!).
In particular, I'm looking for years 66, 67, 69, and 74. For trade I
have years 82,84,85,86,95,96.

Thanks,

- Jeff, WA6AHL

From boatanchors@theporch.com Wed Sep 25 10:03:38 1996
From: brq6348@rayta1.dcrb.dla.mil (Marc Chicoine)
Subject: WTB: Drake B line
Message-ID: <9609251232.AA03249@rayta1.dcrb.dla.mil>

Hello,

I am looking for a Drake "B" line in excellent cosmetic condition.
R4-B receiver, T4X-B transmitter, MS-4 speaker and AC-4.

Thank you, Marc, WC1X.